



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1189

Name in full Francis Charles Koper Age 18

Address Bonaville

Married      Height 5ft 9      Weight 130  
 Single  
Color Fair      Hair Wavy      Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Mother Annie

Address Bonaville

Dependents None

Occupation Bank Clerk Present Wage \$2000/yr

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment March 9/15

I, Francis Charles Koper, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Declared before me this 16 day  
of March 1914

*[Signature]*



C.R. 1189<sup>th</sup>

Frederick C. Roper was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on March 8th 1915.  
Regimental No 1189 was allotted to Pte. F.C. Roper

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1189

Extract From Nominal Roll Draft "E" Company Embarked  
per S.S. "Stephane" April 22nd, 1918.

1189 Roper Fred.

Signaller.

A C.R. 1189  
Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.

Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

1189 Pts. R. Roper.

Use only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname *Proper*

OF  
Christian Name *Fred Charles*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 30 day of Jan 1916	at Bonavista	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Declared Age	18 years 7 mo days		years _____ days _____	
Trade or Occupation	Bank Clerk			
Height	5 feet 9 inches		feet _____ inches _____	
Weight	130 lbs.			lbs. _____
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 31 1/2 inches			inches _____
	Range of expansion... 34 1/2 inches			inches _____
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	1911			
Vision	R. E.—V==	<i>n</i>	R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V==		L. E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>P. Patterson</i>			
(Rank)	Capt			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St John's	on 8 day of March 1915	at _____	on _____ day of _____ 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <i>1st B. F. L. D.</i>	Regtl. No. <i>1189</i>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by.				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Rank)				



Regiment or corps

*1st New Brunswick*

No. *1189*

Rank *Private*

Name *Frederick Cooper*

Died <sup>(a)</sup>

at *Gallipoli*

on the *27<sup>th</sup>* of *November* 1915.

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

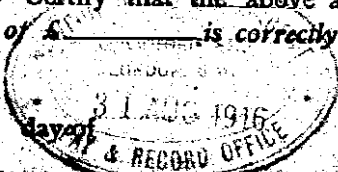
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month... <i>27/11/15</i> .....	<del>10</del>	<del>8</del>	<del>10<sup>4</sup></del>	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				
	191				days at from to				
	"				Messing allowance days at				
	"				from to				
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Clothing and kit allowance .....				
					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries				
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...				
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	10	8	10 <sup>4</sup>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....				
		£	10	8	10 <sup>4</sup>	£	10	8	10 <sup>4</sup>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 10 8 10<sup>4</sup> is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(a)</sup>

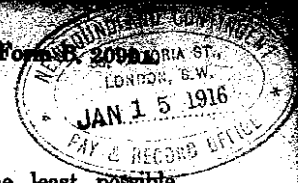
Dated at this



191

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died testate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 3000 or Army Form O. 1812.  
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



**FIELD SERVICE.**

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } Newfoundland Regiment. Squadron, } A Company.  
 or } Troop, Battery }  
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1189 Rank Private

Name Roper, F.

Died { Date November 28th. 1915.  
 Place Dardanelles.  
 Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report A.F. B 213, 30/11/15.

By whom made Unit.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not known.  
 Date Not known.  
 By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not known.  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not known.  
 (c) as a separate document Not known.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } [Signature] Captain  
 for Major,  
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Districts,  
 3rd. Echelon, Base, Egypt.

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA, 28/12/15.

C.R. 1189

Extract of Cablegram received from London, dated  
December 29, 1915.

#1189 Pte. Roper. ✓

Killed in action November 27th.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland



Regimental No. 1189 Rank Pte. Name F. Cooper.

Enlisted (a) Mar. 18/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war. Service reckons from (a) Mar. 18/15.

Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld		30/4/15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
30/11/15	Unit.	Killed in Action.	Dardanelles	27/11/15.	B 213.
				(sgd) W. L. S. Jackson, Captain, for Major, Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists., 3rd Echelon, Base, Egypt.	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical/Corps duties.

at Bombay

10 August 1916

Dear Sir

Will you kindly inform me if any bank pay is due to Pt F. C. Roper - 1164, who was killed in Gallipoli on 27th Nov<sup>r</sup> last.

Also if any hope of getting his effects. I do not want his clothes & boots, rather than more of them so disposed of, but the little things especially his Combs. This latter may have in it the last fibres worn by him, containing features of D.F. & at least 2 other boys who are now missing. This fibre was reported according to one of the duress lads, the afternoon previous to his death. You can easily understand the peculiar interest which such a specimen would have to his immediate friends. His death is a great loss & very deplorable, but would be a reminder of how to some friend. Hoping you can help in the matter have the honour to be

Capt J. J. J. J.  
of Victoria Street  
London

3156

Yours at the Department  
Edmund J. J.

28th August, 6.

3554/1

J. Roper, Esq.,  
Magistrate's Office,  
Bonavista, Newfoundland.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th inst. regarding your son, the late Pte. F.C. Roper, who was killed in Gallipoli on 27th November last: any amount due to him is being dealt with through the Deputy Paymaster, St. John's, to whom all particulars of his account in the possession of this office are being forwarded.

I regret exceedingly to have to inform you that no effects belonging to him have been received at this office: I thoroughly understand how much you would appreciate having them and if it were possible to obtain them everything would be done to this end, but under circumstances which cannot be controlled I fear that it is not possible.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut.,  
for Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

G.H./N.W.

April 12, 1921.

Mrs. Ethel L. Roper,  
Bonavista.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for  
\$52.62 representing balance due estate of late  
No. 1189, F.C. Roper, Royal Wfld. Regt., payable to you  
as Administratrix of same.

I also enclose Letters  
of Administration.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster & C. i/o Records.

ACCOUNT	<i>Estate</i>
CK. NO. <i>5707</i>	INITIALS <i>GCW</i>
INL. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
 Regimental Pay Branch.

PAY VOUCHER

*52* *62*

*April 9<sup>th</sup> 1921*

RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment the sum  
 of *Fifty two* ..... *62* Dollars.  
 on account of

*J. C. R.*

*Ethel M. Roper*  
*adminx of Estate of No 1189 J. C. Roper.*

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

~~St. John's.~~  
*Bonaville*

*August-9<sup>th</sup>* 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. *1189* Rank *Sgt.*  
Name *Frederic Roper*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



*Annie Roper* (Sgd.)

*Mother* Relationship.

Address *Bonaville*

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

**Mrs. Annie Roper (Mother)**

in respect of his service, as No. **1189** Rank **Pte.**

Name **Frederick C. Roper** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**  
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

*Medals as above stated*

Signature

*Annie Roper*

Date

*28.9.21*

Address

*Brunswick*

[P.T.O.]

C.R.

1189

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1189 Name Fred. C. Roper

*Annie Roper*

Witness. John Roper

Date 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919

Place Barnwell

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B, 121.

W. F. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (533) W/1217/1004. 400m. 5/19/51. 28 5/6

Number of Sheet 1  
 Signature of O. C. Company L. J. Clark

Regiment of 1st Buffs  
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	Regimental Number and Name				Enlistment		Trade	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
	Joined	Date	Joined	Date	Age on	months						
1189	Robert, J. C.				18	years	Cook (Black)					
	Joined	Date	Joined	Date	Places and Date of Enlistment		Religious					
	Joined	Date	Joined	Date	Period of		Place of Birth					
	Joined	Date	Joined	Date	with Colour		Paranatta					
					with Reserve							
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cause of Drunkenness	OFFENCE								
				Killed in Action 27/10								

To be carried over